

**The Hard of Hearing Program has compiled a list of resources to assist those in need of financial support in obtaining hearing aids and/or assistive listening devices.**

**The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) has a list of financial support resources at <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/financial-assistance-programs-foundations>**

## **Youth Resources:**

- 1. Alexander Graham Bell Association** [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)  
Services: Financial Aid and Scholarship Funds  
Eligibility: Funds are awarded to infants, school aged, and college students  
Applications are not available to print. Check online to see when applications open up.  
Application: <http://listeningandspokenlanguage.org/Document.aspx?id=478>
- 2. First Hand Foundation**  
Services: provides funding so individual children may have access to health care  
Eligibility: birth to 18 that do not have adequate health insurance  
Applications are online and printed in the packet.  
Application: <https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/default.aspx>
- 3. Hearing Aid Recycle Program** <http://health.utah.gov/cshcn/CHSS/harp.html>  
Services: make previously owned hearing aids available to hearing impaired children throughout Utah.  
Eligibility: birth to 18, must not qualify for hearing aids through insurance, Medicaid or CHIP  
Applications are through the Utah Department of Health. Phone numbers and office locations are included in the packet.
- 4. Hike Fund, Inc.** [www.thehikefund.org](http://www.thehikefund.org)  
Services: provides hearing aids and assistive listening devices to children  
Eligibility: Children under the age of 20 with limited financial resources  
Applications are available online and printed in the packet. Be sure to check online to see if applications are open.  
Application: <http://www.thehikefund.org/Application/ApplicationFormsPortal.html>
- 5. Miracle Ear Children's Foundation** <http://www.miracle-ear.com>  
Services: provides new or reconditioned "miracle-Ear" hearing aids and services  
Eligibility: Children under 16 years of age with limited financial resources  
Applications are available online and printed in the packet.  
Application: <http://www.miracle-ear.com/en-us/miracle-ear-foundation/eligibility>
- 6. United Health Care Children's Fund** <http://www.uhccf.org>  
Services: provide medical financial relief for families  
Eligibility: children with medical needs are not covered by their commercial health benefit plan  
Applications are available online only.  
Application : <http://www.uhccf.org/apply/learn-more-about-medical-grants/application-process/>
- 7. Foundation for Sight and Sound** [www.foundationforsightandsound.org](http://www.foundationforsightandsound.org)  
Services: provides hearing aids and limited service  
Eligibility: high school seniors with limited financial resources.  
Applications are available online and printed in the packet. Deadline is March 29, 2015.  
Application: <http://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/scholarship.php>

## **Resources for all ages:**

### **8. AUDIENT Program**

[www.audientalliance.org](http://www.audientalliance.org)

Services: access new digital hearing aids and care at reduced cost

Eligibility: All ages, based on income

Application is online and printed in the packet.

Application: [http://audientalliance.org/downloads/patients/AUDIENT\\_application.pdf](http://audientalliance.org/downloads/patients/AUDIENT_application.pdf)

### **9. CareCredit**

[www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)

Services: monthly payment program designed to pay for health care expenses not covered by insurance

Eligibility: All ages based on income

Application is online only.

Application: [http://www.carecredit.com/pdf/CC\\_App.pdf](http://www.carecredit.com/pdf/CC_App.pdf)

### **10. Colorado Neurological Institute**

[www.thecni.org](http://www.thecni.org)

Services: Assistances programs for Cochlear Implants and Baha devices

Eligibility: all ages

Applications are by inquiry as indicated in the information in the packet.

### **11. Hear Now - Starkey Hearing**

[www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org)

Services: provides new and reconditioned hearing aids to those who qualify

Eligibility: all ages based on income guidelines

Application is online and printed in this packet.

Application: <http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/programs/hear-now/>

### **12. TPA Scholarship of America**

[www.tpahq.org](http://www.tpahq.org)

Services: financial aid or assistance to deaf and hard of hearing individuals

Eligibility: all ages with limited financial resources

Application: <http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html>

### **13. Utah Assistive Technology Foundation**

[www.uatf.org](http://www.uatf.org)

Services: works with Zion Bank to provide low-interest loans for assistive technology and telework devices

Eligibility: all ages

The application is available online and printed in this packet

Application: [http://www.uatpat.org/resources/linked/loan\\_app.pdf](http://www.uatpat.org/resources/linked/loan_app.pdf)

### **14. United Way 211.org**

<http://www.uw.org/211/>

Services: instant information on health, human service and government assistance programs

Call 211 for more information

Eligibility: all ages

### **15. Utah Independent Living Center**

[www.uilc.org](http://www.uilc.org)

Services: provides assistive technology related services to increase personal independence

Eligibility: all ages

Application is available online and printed in the packet.

Application: <http://www.uilc.org/files/assisttech.pdf>

### **16. Vocational Rehabilitation**

[www.usor.utah.gov](http://www.usor.utah.gov)

Services: assist and empower eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve meaningful employment

Eligibility: ages 14 and up based on income guidelines

Application is online and printed in the packet.

Application: [http://www.usor.utah.gov/USOR\\_Application.pdf](http://www.usor.utah.gov/USOR_Application.pdf)